Approved For Release 2001/03/17 : CIA_RDP82-00457R00370070000 CLASSIFICATION Soviet Bone of Germany COUNTRY_ REPORT NO. Airfield of DESSAU 25X1A TOPIC. 25X1X 25X1A **EVALUATION** _PLACE OBTAINED. See below DATE OF CONTENT_ 25X1X DATE OBTAINED _DATE PREPARED___27 October 1949 REFERENCES. 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) PAGES___ REMARKS ___

SOURCE

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1. About 50 single-engine fighters with red propeller hubs and five twin-engine bombers were parked at the DEGGAU (H 52/E 06) airfield. The former administration buildings of the Jumo Plant and the Otto Haler Plant were occupied by about 250 Soviet Air Force seldiers. Truck was standing there. About a hundred air force officers with their dependents were billeted in ALTER (H 52/E 06).

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2. A group of paratroopers jumped from a plane over the airfield at an altitude of about 2,500 feet.

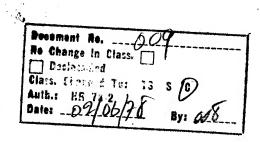
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Comment:

a. Report confirms that the DESSAU airfield is occupied by a fighter unit. It is concluded from the information that air force officers with their dependents are billeted in ALMEN and that the airfield is permanently occupied. The DESSAU units probably were previously stationed in BRANDIS and KOETHEN.

b. The reported parachute jumping has not been confirmed.

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